

## GONZALO CONTRERAS DEL SOLAR

- 1965 B&W photography.
- 1978 Began chasing "Water".

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 1996 Instituto Chileno Norteamericano. Title: **Water** [Chile].
- 2001 Corporación Cultural de Las Condes. Title: **It's only Walter** [Chile].
- 2003 Corporación Cultural de Las Condes. Title: **Water as is** [Chile].
- 2004 FotoAmérica 2004, Mall Plaza Oeste. Title: **Nearby Waters** [Chile].
- 2004 FotoAmérica 2004, Edificio Huidobro. Title: **Waters of the World** [Chile].
- 2006 Icebox Gallery. Title: **Waters of the World in Blue** [USA].
- 2006 Corporación Cultural de Las Condes. Title: **Sabattier Revisited** [Chile].
- 2006 ArsLatino. Title: **Waters of the World 2** [Chile].
- 2006 Medtronic. Title: **Waters of the World in Blue 2** [USA].
- 2006 FotoAmérica 2006, Museo Rancagua. Title: **The Water** [Chile].
- 2008 FotoAmérica 2008, Galería Isabel Aninat. Title: **I'm Water** [Chile].

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1984 Goethe Institut. Theme: **Water** [Bolivia].
- 2004 Galería M2. Theme: **My Beach** [Chile].
- 2004 Inter-American Development Bank. Theme: Digital Photography [USA].
- 2004 Marziart International Gallery. Theme: **Water in Blue** [Germany].
- 2004 Watermark Fine Art Photographs and Books. Theme: **Water** [USA].
- 2005 Watermark Fine Art Photographs and Books. Anniversary [USA].
- 2006 Kévé's Stúdió Galéria. Theme: Bolivian art [Hungary].
- 2007 Foto Encuentro 2007. Theme: **Waters of the World in Blue** [Bolivia].
- 2007 Centro Cultural de España. Theme: Honoring Gonzalo Rojas. [Chile].
- 2008 Museo Agbar (Exhibit of poems of Gonzalo Rojas and my images). Title: **De l'Aigua** [Spain].
- 2009 Buenos Aires Photo (Through Galería Isabel Aninat). [Argentina].

## PUBLICATIONS

- 1985 Images used on record cover "Creación" for Coral Nova [Bolivia].
- 1996 **FOTO IMAGEN** magazine, September edition [USA].
- 1998 **Bolivian TIMES** newspaper, February 22<sup>nd</sup> edition [Bolivia].
- 2003 The Chile Connection, presentation booklet for Rojas Films [Chile].
- 2003 Design of the book "Libro de Aguas" (Book of Water) [Chile].
- 2004 Catalog for exhibit: Water Photography [Chile].
- 2005 Watermark: Presentation booklet with Artists Portfolio [USA].
- 2006 Vivienda y Decoración magazine (Fotosíntesis) [Chile].
- 2006 Book: "Photography of Water, Tales of a Passion" [USA].
- 2007 Book "Del Agua" (poems of Gonzalo Rojas and my images). Deluxe book was selected as the official gift of Chile to visiting presidents during the Cumbre Iberoamericana [Chile].
- 2008 "CoBe" Magazine. Article on my work and front cover image [Chile].

## AWARDS

- 1984 Goethe Institut competition, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> price + honorable mention [Bolivia].
- 2004 Inter-American Development Bank, First Inter-American Competition and Exhibit of Digital Photography. Honorable mention [USA].

## AUDIOVISUALS

- 1980 Coordinator and director for the production of 15 minutes audiovisual x6 projectors [México].
- 1984 Design and programming of 12 minutes audiovisual x3 projectors [Chile].

- 2003** Audiovisuals virtual tours of exhibit projects for galleries in Santiago and Buenos Aires [Chile].
- 2004** "Water Photography" presentation audiovisuals using 3D software. [Chile].
- 2005** "Sabattier Revisited I" presenting solarized images at a virtual gallery and rock music. [Chile].
- 2006** "Icebox" Virtual audiovisual presenting the exhibit at Icebox Gallery. [USA].
- 2006** "Sabattier Revisited II" presenting solarized images in an imaginary tour and rock music. [Chile].
- 2007** "Del Agua" Presentation show of new book "Del Agua". [Chile].
- 2008** "De l'Agua" Virtual tour at Museu Agbar and presentation show of new book "Del Agua". [Spain].
- 2008** "Soy Agua" Presentation Audiovisual at Galería Isabel Aninat. [Chile].

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

- 1967** National Geographic Society [USA].
- 2007** North American Nature Photography Association (NANPA) [USA].
- 2007** Adobe Photographers Directory [USA].

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